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| REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL Address to: Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 | Application Number: 09/809,021 | Confirmation Number: 5147 |
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| | First Named Inventor: Hubert METZNER | |
| | Group Art Unit: 1654 | |
| | Examiner: Michael Meller | |
| | Attorney Docket Number: 06478.1452-00 | |
| Attorney Customer Number: 22,852 | | |
| This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. | | |
| 1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114: <u>Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, application must request non-entry of such amendment.</u> a. <input type="checkbox"/> Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked. i. <input type="checkbox"/> Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief of Reply Brief previously filed on [Date] _____. ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enclosed: i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement iv. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | | |
| 2. Miscellaneous a. <input type="checkbox"/> Suspension of action on the above-mentioned application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of [number] months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.) b. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | | |
| 3. Fees a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The filing fee is calculated as follows: i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$790.00 RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Petition for extension of time iii. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Fee of \$700.00 for 14 additional dependent claims at \$50.00 per claim. (Applicants previously paid for 21 total claims and 3 independent claims on April 23, 2002.) b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check in the amount of \$1490.00 enclosed. c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is authorized to grant any necessary extensions of time, and to charge any deficiencies in the above fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 06-0916. | | |
| Signature of Applicant, Attorney, or Agent Required | | |
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

In conjunction with the enclosed Request for Continued Examination under 37
C.F.R. § 1.114 and fee payment, please enter the following amendments:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment section of this paper.